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Appln. No. 09/749,152 : Examiner: Susan Tran
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including December 19, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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